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Hon. Peter Sheridan, DCJ MLK Jr. Federal Building & Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07102

Re: United States v. Leo Johnson

Criminal No. 09-295 (PGS)

Dear Judge Sheridan:

I respectfully request that the Court matter scheduled for September 10, 2009 be adjourned due to Mr. Johnson's heart condition. I am enclosing a letter from his treating physician, Dr. John Crescitelli, who scheduled a cardiac scan for this same date and strongly recommended that Mr. Johnson not travel until his condition is further evaluated. I received consent from the Assistant United States Attorney Zach Intrater and have received a tentative date of September 21, 2009 at 10:30 from your chambers.

Respectfully,

Robert J. DeGroot

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cc: Zach Intrater, AUSA

SO ORDERED:

DATED: